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| Applicant: | Hans-Juergen Kuhr et al. | | Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 | | |
| Invention: | LANCET DISPENSER | } } } | August 6, 2001 | REC. | |
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